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In re Applicant:

Paul A. LaBerge

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 25, 2004. Please amend the title in accordance with the TITLE AMENDMENT section; amend the specification in accordance with the following SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS section; cancel claims 1 and 32 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexapgria, Virginia, 22313-1450.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Please amend the title as follows:

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